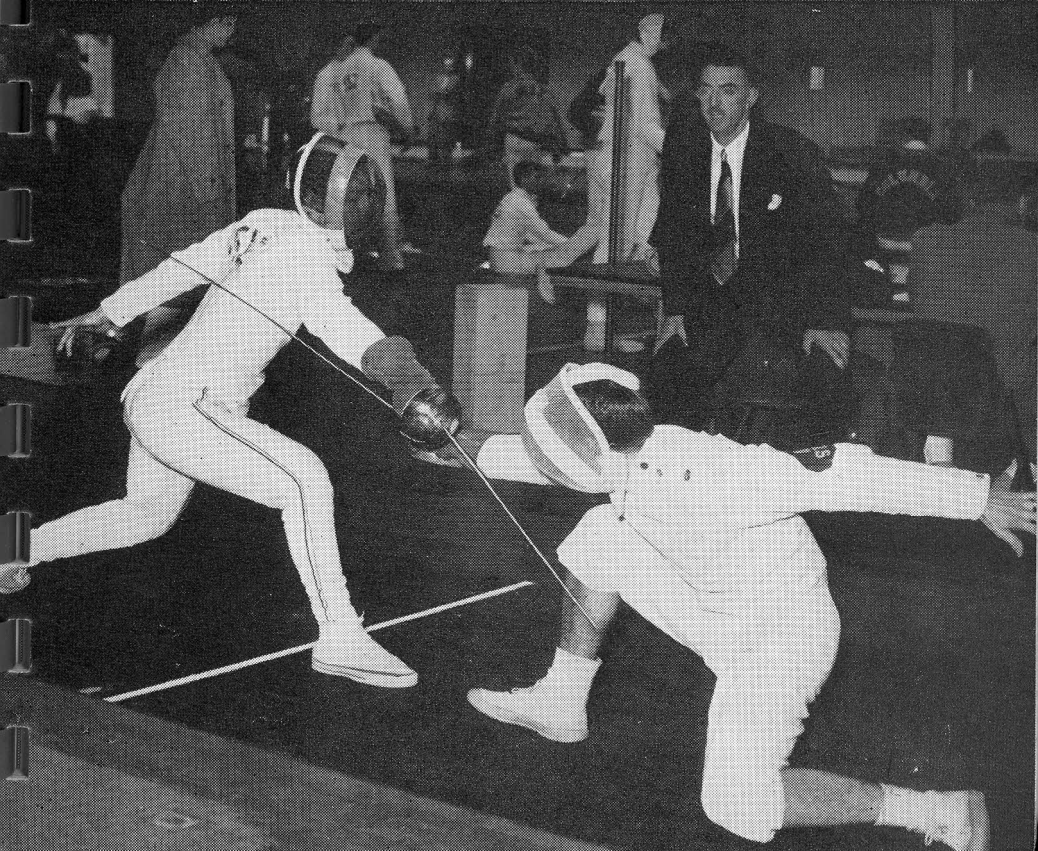


Fencing



Championship History

The National Collegiate Fencing Championships were established in 1941 as one of the regular National Collegiate Championship events conducted by the NCAA.

This action resulted from a survey conducted by the NCAA Fencing Rules Committee to determine the interest in collegiate fencing and the possibilities of conducting a national championship event in the sport.

The first Championships were held March 29, 1941, at Ohio State University, with a total of 19 colleges and universities and 76 individual contestants entered.

The Championships have been held annually with the exception of the war years, 1943-46, and nine institutions have been able to win outright or share team titles during the nine years of the tournament. Sixteen institutions have shared the 27 individual championships awarded over that span.

The Fencing Championships are conducted under the direction of the five-man NCAA Fencing Rules Committee composed of:

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Tenth Annual Championships

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
 March 26-27, 1954

Championship Results

Year	Site	Champion	Pts.	Runner-Up	Pts.
1941	Ohio State	Northwestern	28½	Illinois	27
1942	Washington (Mo.)	Ohio State	34	St. John's	33½
1943-46	No meets held				
1947	Chicago	N. Y. U.	72	Chicago	50½
1948	Navy	C.C.N.Y.	30	Navy	28
1949	Army	Army, Rutgers	63	C.C.N.Y.	62
1950	Wayne	Navy	67½	N. Y. U., Rutgers	66½
1951	Illinois	Columbia	69	Pennsylvania	64
1952	Yale	Columbia	71	N. Y. U.	69
1953	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	94	Navy	86

Number of Team Championships

Columbia	2	Navy	1	Ohio State	1
Army	1	N. Y. U.	1	Pennsylvania	1
C.C.N.Y.	1	Northwestern	1	Rutgers	1

The above table includes co-championships.

Number of Individual Championships, All-Time

Columbia	3	Army	1	Princeton	1
Navy	3	Brooklyn	1	St. John's	1
N. Y. U.	3	Dartmouth	1	Temple	1
Pennsylvania	3	Illinois	1	Wayne	1
Rutgers	3	Northwestern	1		
C.C.N.Y.	2	Ohio State	1		

Number of Individual Championships, One Year

Two Titles

Columbia, 1951
 Navy, 1948

N. Y. U., 1947
 Pennsylvania, 1953

Rutgers, 1949

Most Individual Titles, One Year

Two Titles

Abraham Balk, N. Y. U., 1947
 Foil
 Epee

Most Individual Titles, Career

Two Titles

Abraham Balk, N. Y. U.
 Foil—1947
 Epee—1947
 Robert Nielsen, Columbia
 Foil—1950, 1951

Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania
 Saber—1952, 1953
 Alex Treves, Rutgers
 Saber—1949, 1950

Repeat Champions

Two-Time

Robert Nielsen, Columbia
 Foil—1950, 1951
 Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania
 Saber—1952, 1953

Alex Treves, Rutgers
 Saber—1949, 1950

Coaches of Team Champions

1941 Henry Zettleman, Northwestern	1949 Servando Velarde, Army
1942 Frank A. Riebel, Ohio State	Donald Cetrulo, Rutgers
1943-46 No meets held	1950 Joseph Fiems, Navy
1947 J. Martinez Castillo, N.Y.U.	1951 Servando Velarde, Columbia
1948 James Montague, C.C.N.Y.	1952 Servando Velarde, Columbia
	1953 Lajos Csiszar, Pennsylvania

1953 Championships

(Results of 9th annual meet, University of Pennsylvania, March 27-28)

1953 TEAM STANDINGS

	Epee	Foil	Saber	Total
1. Pennsylvania	31	31	32	94
2. Navy	28	27	31	86
3. Yale	24	23	26	73
4. Columbia	25	17	30	72
N.Y.U.	21	27	24	72
6. Illinois	19	26	25	70
7. Notre Dame	22	21	24	67
Rutgers	23	24	20	67
9. Brooklyn	17	32	16	65
10. Wisconsin	21	26	14	61
11. Wayne	15	30	15	60
12. Princeton	17	25	16	58
13. Army	23	14	20	57
Lehigh	19	16	22	57
15. Michigan State	15	23	17	55
16. Trinity College	24	18	12	54
17. Texas Tech	12	16	24	52
18. Lafayette	16	19	16	51
19. Boston University	17	19	13	49
20. St. Peter's	12	13	22	47
21. Ohio State	13	12	18	43
22. Temple	15	11	16	42
23. Chicago	15	12	13	40
24. Stevens	18	17	4	39
25. Johns Hopkins	16	5	17	38
26. M.I.T.	14	6	14	34
Case	15	14	5	34
28. Haverford	14	4	13	31
Louisville	12	16	3	31
Iowa	10	14	7	31
31. Buffalo	8	5	17	30
32. North Carolina State	7	12	5	24
33. St. Lawrence	7	5	7	19
34. Indiana	17	—	—	17
35. Northwestern	14	—	—	14
36. George Washington	—	6	4	10
37. Miami (Fla.)	—	9	—	9

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Saber

1. Robert Parmacek	Pennsylvania	32
2. Frank Zimolzak	Navy	31
3. Steve Sobel	Columbia	30
4. William Goering	Yale	26
5. John Cameron	Illinois	25
6. Gerald Finney	Notre Dame	24
7. Bob Miller	N.Y.U.	24
8. Roddy Hobson	Texas Tech	24
9. William Carducci	St. Peter's	22
10. Hans Dreher	Lehigh	22
11. Bruce White	Rutgers	20
12. William Grace	Army	20
13. Ted Hootman	Ohio State	18
14. Gustava Rodriguez	J. Hopkins	17
15. John Tremor	Buffalo	17

Epee

1. John Tori	Pennsylvania	31
2. Melvin Heller	Navy	28
3. Irwin Bernstein	Columbia	25
4. George Jacoby	Yale	24
5. Dave Fisher	Trinity	24
6. Philip Vollman	Army	23
7. Walter Brackleman	Rutgers	23
8. John McGinn	Notre Dame	22
9. Herman Wallner	N.Y.U.	21
10. Bob Searles	Wisconsin	21
11. Philip Urso	Illinois	19
12. Kenneth Hergenhen	Lehigh	19
13. Robert McIntyre	Stevens	18
14. Charles Dather	Brooklyn	17
15. E. Vernon Smith	Indiana	17

Foil

1. Edward Nober	Brooklyn	32
2. Francis Bartone	Pennsylvania	31
3. David Clinton	Wayne	30
4. Thomas Barry	Navy	27
5. Ben Schoeck	N.Y.U.	27
6. Walter Ebling	Wisconsin	26
7. Arthur Schiller	Illinois	26
8. Henry Kolowrat	Princeton	25
9. Paul Primamore	Rutgers	24
10. Richard Berry	Mich. State	23
11. Joseph Bodner	Yale	23
12. John Mooney	Notre Dame	21
13. Howard Greenwald	Lafayette	19
14. Philip Craig	Boston U.	19
15. George Cramer	Trinity	18

(NOTE: Ties were resolved by touches in accordance with A.F.L.A. rules.)

All-Time Individual Champions

	Foil		Saber
1941 Edward McNamara, Northwestern		1941 William Meyer, Dartmouth	
1942 Byron Kreiger, Wayne		1942 Andre Deladrier, St. John's	
1947 Abraham Balk, N.Y.U.		1947 Oscar Parsons, Temple	
1948 Albert Axelrod, C.C.N.Y.		1948 James Day, Navy	
1949 Ralph Tedeschi, Rutgers		1949 Alex Treves, Rutgers	
1950 Robert Nielsen, Columbia		1950 Alex Treves, Rutgers	
1951 Robert Nielsen, Columbia		1951 Chamberless Johnston, Princeton	
1952 Harold Goldsmith, C.C.N.Y.		1952 Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania	
1953 Ed Nober, Brooklyn		1953 Robert Parmacek, Pennsylvania	

Epee

1941 G. H. Boland, Illinois	1950 Thomas Stuart, Navy
1942 Dan Burt, Ohio State	1951 Daniel Chafetz, Columbia
1947 Abraham Balk, N.Y.U.	1952 James Wallner, N.Y.U.
1948 William Bryan, Navy	1953 Jack Tori, Pennsylvania
1949 Richard C. Bowman, Army	

All-Time Standings

1941		1942		1943-46	
Northwestern	28½	Lawrence	6	Iowa	5
Illinois	27	Ohio U.	4	Yale	4
Washington (Mo.)	26½	Oberlin	2		
Yale	26	Washington (Mo.)	1		
Rutgers	26				
Ohio State	26				
Chicago	17				
Michigan State	13				
Kentucky	11½				
Case	10½				
Wayne	10				
Wisconsin	10				
Notre Dame	9				
Dartmouth	9				

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M.I.T.	16½
Wayne	11
Ohio State	8
Detroit	7
Princeton	7
Notre Dame	6
Colorado	4
Colgate	2

1948

C.C.N.Y.	30
Navy	28
Army	27
Chicago	27
N.Y.U.	26
Northwestern	25
Wayne	24
Brooklyn	23
Cornell (NY)	22
Princeton	22
Yale	22
Michigan State	21
Detroit	21
Notre Dame	21
Illinois	20
Rutgers	19
Ohio State	18
Harvard	16
Temple	16
Trinity College	15
Buffalo	13
Penn State	12½
Wesleyan	11½
Western Reserve	11
Stevens	8
Haverford	7
M.I.T.	7
Boston University	5
Lehigh	3

1949

Army	63
Rutgers	63
C.C.N.Y.	62
Navy	58
N.Y.U.	58
Chicago	48
Yale	48
Princeton	47
Brooklyn	46
Illinois	45
Ohio State	44
Wayne	44
Columbia	42
Michigan State	42
Cornell (NY)	41
Pennsylvania	41
Haverford	33
Buffalo	30
M.I.T.	30
Wesleyan	30
Trinity College	27
Boston University	26
Temple	26
Notre Dame	25
Stevens	23
Wisconsin	22
Fordham	19
Colorado	16
Northwestern	13

1950

Navy	67½
N.Y.U.	66½
Rutgers	66½
C.C.N.Y.	65½
Columbia	64½
Princeton	63
Notre Dame	61½
Pennsylvania	60
Cornell (NY)	59½
Yale	58½
Wayne	55½
Michigan State	53½
Wisconsin	46½
Trinity College	45½
Army	43½
Illinois	42
Ohio State	40
Chicago	39
Harvard	39
Fenn	35
Oberlin	33
Wesleyan	32
Kentucky	30
Detroit	29½
Northwestern	29½
Stevens	27½
Brooklyn	27
Buffalo	25
Bowdoin	20
Colorado	20
Western Reserve	15
Iowa	13½

1951

Columbia	69
Pennsylvania	64
Navy	61
N.Y.U.	60
Illinois	56
Yale	50
Michigan State	47
Wisconsin	43
Wayne	42
Notre Dame	41
Stevens	40
Northwestern	39
M.I.T.	36
Johns Hopkins	34
Kentucky	34
Haverford	33
Buffalo	33
Chicago	32
Ohio State	31
Texas Tech	31
Virginia	26
Princeton	25
C.C.N.Y.	24
Iowa	24
San Francisco	24
Fenn	23
Trinity College	22
Wesleyan	22
Brooklyn	20
Boston University	19
Harvard	18
Illinois Tech	17
Indiana	16
Arizona	6

1952

Columbia	71
N.Y.U.	69
Pennsylvania	66
Navy	66
Michigan State	62
Brooklyn	61
Army	58
Illinois	54
Rutgers	51
Yale	50
C.C.N.Y.	45
Johns Hopkins	44
Princeton	42
Harvard	41
Wisconsin	41
Notre Dame	40
Kentucky	38
Texas Tech	35
Stevens	34
Virginia	34
M.I.T.	33
Wayne	30
Buffalo	29
Wesleyan	29
Boston University	28
Haverford	24
St. Peter's	24
Lafayette	23
Chicago	21
Trinity College	54
St. Lawrence	15
Lehigh	13
Ohio State	8
G. Washington	7

1953

Pennsylvania	94
Navy	86
Yale	73
Columbia	72
N.Y.U.	72
Illinois	70
Notre Dame	67
Rutgers	67
Brooklyn	65
Wisconsin	61
Wayne	60
Princeton	58
Army	57
Lehigh	57
Michigan State	55
Trinity College	54
Texas Tech	52
Lafayette	51
Boston University	49
St. Peter's	47
Ohio State	43
Temple	42
Chicago	40
Stevens	39
Johns Hopkins	38
M.I.T.	34
Case	34
Haverford	31
Louisville	31
Iowa	31
Buffalo	30
N. C. State	24
St Lawrence	19
Indiana	17
Northwestern	14
G. Washington	10
Miami (Fla)	9